**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRSCT**

Public Services – Registration & Stamps - Surprise Check conducted by the ACB over the O/o. Sub-Registrar, Sullurpet, on 30.03.2013 Allegations of certain irregularities against Sri Gandham Venkat Rao, Junior Assistant and two others AOs placed on their defence before the TDP – TDP repealed - Case entrusted to Commissionerate of Inquiries – Inquiring Authority appointed – Report submitted Communication of Inquiry Report – WSD received – Imposition of Penalty of withholding One Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 321** **Dated: 13-04-2025**

**Read the following:**

1. From the DG, ACB, RC.No.13/DES-NNL/2013, dt: 17.08.2013.
2. Govt. Memo No.12465/Vig.II(2)/2013-1, dt.5.5.2014.
3. From the DG, ACB, RC.No.13/DES-NNL/2013, dt:09.03.2016.
4. Govt. Memo No.12465/Vig.II(2)/2013-4, dt.19.03.2016.
5. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.
6. G.O.Ms.No.98, G.A. (Ser.E) Department, dt:18.08.2022.
7. U.O.Note.No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-8, GA (COI) Dept., Dt:29.11.2022.
8. G.O.Rt.No.237, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated:07.03.2023.
9. G.O.Rt.No.238, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated:07.03.2023.
10. From Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, COI, D.O. Letter No.88/COI KVR/2023, dt:29.09.2023.
11. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-REGS0CIRV(ACBC)/2/2022-VIG-II, Dated:01.04.2024.
12. WSD of Sri Gandham Venkat Rao, former Junior Assistant, SRO, Sullurupet, dt.01.05.2024.

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh has informed that, on receipt credible information, a surprise check was conducted by the DSP, ACB, Nellore authorities over the O/o. Sub-Registrar, Sullurupet, SPSR Nellore on 30.03.2013 and found certain irregularities and also has recommended to initiate departmental action against 1) Sri Alla Balanjaneyulu, Sub Registrar, 2) Sri Pilla Venketshwarlu, Junior Assistant and 3) Sri Gandham Venkata Rao, Junior Assistant O/o. Sub-Registrar, Sullurupet. Government after careful examination has placed the above officers on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings in the reference 2nd read above.

2. Whereas, in the Act 5th read above, orders were issued that “the Tribunal constituted under the repealed Act shall stand abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date shall stand transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings and shall be disposed of by it in accordance with the statutory rules governing conduct of the disciplinary proceedings in due compliance with principles of natural justice”.

3. The Commissionerate of Inquiries in the reference 7th read above, have nominated Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries and in the reference 8th read above, Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy appointed as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Gandham Venkat Rao, Junior Assistant and two others O/o. Sub-Registrar, Sullurpet.

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4. And whereas, in the reference 9th read above, Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Gandham Venkat Rao, Junior Assistant and two others O/o. Sub-Registrar, Sullurupet.

5. And in the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted enquiry report with findings of the charge is partially proved against Sri Gandham Venkat Rao, Junior Assistant and the Enquiry report was communicated in the reference 11th read above. Subsequently, Sri Gandham Venkat Rao, former Junior Assistant, O/o. Sub-Registrar, Sullurupet has submitted his written statement of defence vide reference 12th read above.

6. Government, after examining the material made available on record and due deliberation, have decided to impose penalty of withholding One Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect against Sri Gandham Venkat Rao, former Junior Assistant O/o. Sub-Registrar, Sullurupet, as the charges held against him as partially proved.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding One Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect against Sri Gandham Venkat Rao, former Junior Assistant O/o. Sub-Registrar, Sullurupet as the charges held against him as partially proved.

8. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli and the Deputy Inspector General, Nellore is therefore requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**R P SISODIA**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To,
Sri Gandham Venkat Rao, former Junior Assistant O/o. Sub-Registrar, Sullurupet (through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Nellore)
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Nellore.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**